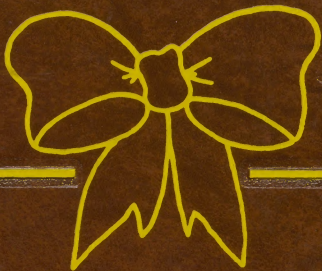
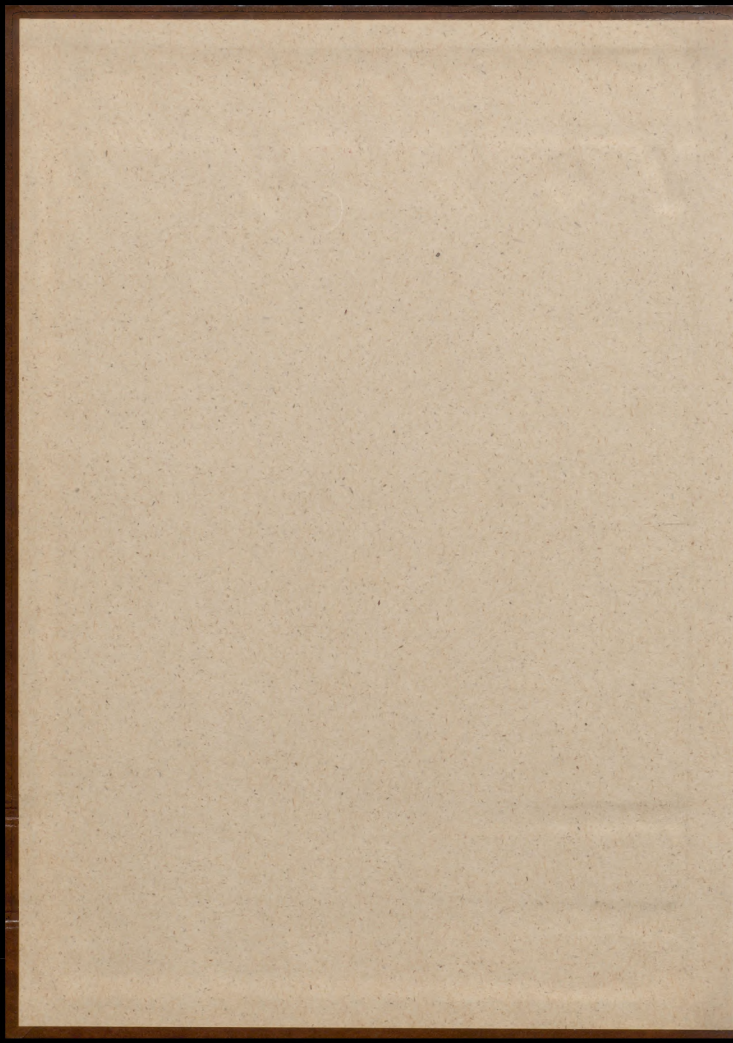


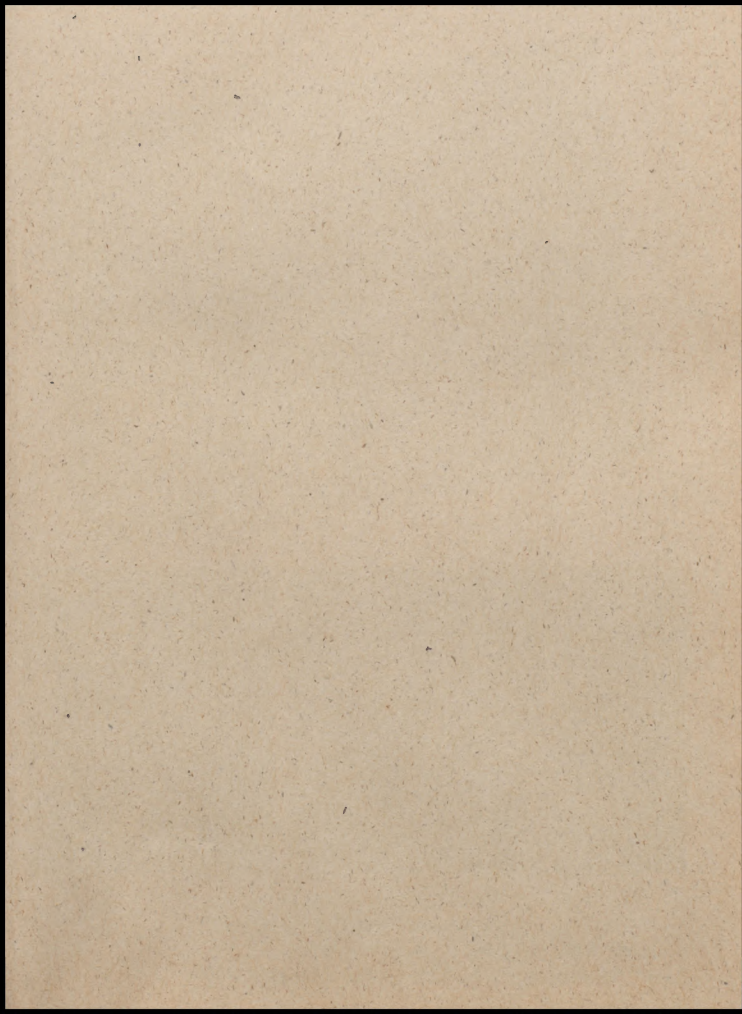
OVERCOMER

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*To honor the men and women  
who valiantly served  
in Operation Desert Storm*











# VIEW THE DIFFERENCE



Hammond City Baptist High School  
Hammond City Baptist Grade School  
700 Sibley Street  
Hammond, Indiana 46320

# A DIFFERENT



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ut ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light:

I Peter 2:9


# SPIRIT . . .

## You Can't Help But Catch It

You can't help but catch the spirit of Hammond City Baptist High School. The Overcomer spirit can be uniquely defined in many different ways. It is heard in the cheering of preachers as they walk across our chapel platform. Spirit shines brightly on the faces of students, who are sharing excitement over present activities. Spirit is felt in the

warmness of love from both faculty and students.

Catch the spirit as a cheerleader yells, "Our team can't be stopped!" Bus drivers welcome each student with kindness and encouragement. It would be difficult to attend Hammond City Baptist High School, and not catch the spirit.



Sergio Ortega and Maria Rodriguez get acquainted while enjoying the five-mile walk-a-thon.



The Melody of Praise delight the Best Year's Club as they gobble together.

# DEDICATION

## Mrs. Viola Young

Mrs. Viola Young was born on a farm near Owensboro, Kentucky, December 13, 1940. Mrs. Young was saved at age eight in a Baptist church, where she was also baptized in a river. After graduation from Hammond Technical High School, Mrs. Young attended Purdue University.

While working as a waitress one evening, Mrs. Young met Richard Young for the first time. They began dating, and were married on January 5, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Young have two children, Patty and Diane.

Mrs. Young visited First Baptist Church in 1967, shortly following a Pastors' School. Since that time, Mrs. Young has been a shining example to all who cross her path. She began teaching and signing for the

deaf in 1971. In that same year, Mrs. Young also began driving a bus for Hammond Baptist High School. Mrs. Young began working for Hammond City Baptist in 1980, where she is presently the Record's Secretary.

Mrs. Young is involved faithfully in the Deaf Ministry, visits weekly with the Sunshine Ladies, and is sweetly known as Nursery Grandmother since 1984.

It is with great appreciation that we dedicate the 1991 yearbook to Mrs. Young.



For twenty years Mrs. Viola Young has influenced the lives of young people within the ministry of First Baptist Church of Hammond. Eleven of those years, Mrs. Young has worked as a teacher and Record's Secretary at Hammond City Baptist.

She, for twenty years, has quietly performed her duties in a way that has earned her affection from students,

and respect from her working peers.

Students consider it a joy to do business with Mrs. Young. She has a special way of making every student feel special and loved.

Our school would not be complete without Mrs. Young. She is special to all of us and we proudly dedicate the 1991 Overcomer to her.

Mr. David Douglass

Mrs. Young has taught me many lessons that can only come from the heart. She has been a help and encouragement, when times seemed especially difficult. Mrs. Young holds a very special place in my heart, and I deeply love her.

Gabriela Salazar

Mrs. Young has a special way of greeting me every morning with a warm smile. She has encouraged me to get better grades, and to listen to authority. Mrs. Young has been a real inspiration through my years at Hammond City Baptist.

Timothy Williams

As a young teenager, I have had the opportunity of growing up under the leadership of Mrs. Young. Many times she has chaperoned youth activities, of which I took part. Her consistent love and genuine care of others is a real testimony, and I will always owe a debt to this precious lady.

Miss Pam Hibbard



Many lives have been influenced for God through the loving hands of Mrs. Young, as she has been ears to hundreds of deaf people.





Upper right, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Patty and Diana. Above, Mrs. Young lovingly greets each student as they pay their bills.

Mrs. Young at age two.

# W H A T A

## DIFFERENCE

Maria Garcia, Marcela Oviedo, and Maria Vasquez stop under the covered bridge at Turkey Run State Park for a picture memory.

Carlos Pena relives our past in American history. He proudly wears Mr. Douglass' Army uniform.



Maria  
Diaz  
8 yrs. at HCB



Alejandrina  
Flores  
9 yrs. at HCB



Guadalupe  
Jimenez  
9 yrs. at HCB



Maria Vasquez was caught with her new friend in the Children's Petting Zoo at Brookfield Zoo.

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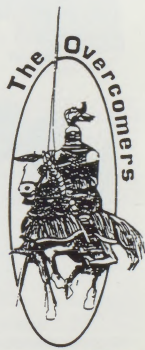
WHAT  
A  
YEAR!



Alejandrina Flores enjoys a Thanksgiving luncheon prepared by the senior citizens of First Baptist Church.



Timothy  
Williams  
9 yrs. at HCB



# SENIORS



1991

Maria  
Diaz



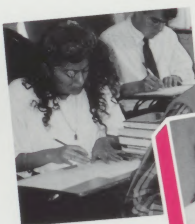
1991

Alejandrina  
Flores



1991

Maria  
Garcia



1991

Guadalupe  
Jimenez



1991

Sylvia  
Mendoza



1991

Marcela  
Oviedo







1991

Carlos  
Pena

1991

Lewis  
Perkins

1991

Jesus  
Vasquez

1991

Maria  
Vasquez

1991

Timothy  
Williams

### Senior Spirit Lives On

I thank God for being able to attend a Christian school. The administration and faculty of Hammond City Baptist have encouraged me through both prayer and love. In Hammond City Baptist, I am more than just a name in a grade book. I am an

individual who is trained academically and spiritually. The teachers of Hammond City Baptist truly care about me. I look forward to Hyles-Anderson College because of the investment made in me.

Lewis Perkins

DR. JACK HYLES

*Our Pastor*



### A Pastor With A Bus Kid's Heart

A special feeling dwells in my heart for Bro. Hyles. It is a feeling of love, appreciation, and thankfulness for providing a place where I can learn to serve God. Each day as I walk the halls of Hammond City Baptist High School, I am reminded of the sacrifice that Bro. Hyles has made and is still making for us. Bro. Hyles has given me a new sense of direction, and I am proud to call him my PREACHER!

Rosemary Rodriguez



## A Bus Director With A Burden

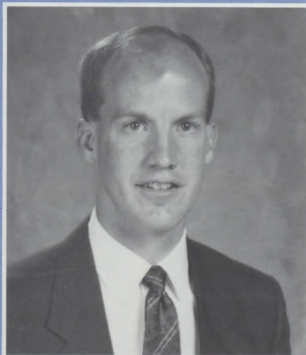
Bro. Ray carries a loving burden for the people of Chicago, and he has touched the heart of this teenage girl. Bro. Ray has been a "helping hand" to both my family and me. Although very busy, he is always there for anyone who may be in need of a friend. Only eternity will tell how many lives he has influenced for Christ. His walk with God has been an effective example for me. Bro. Ray, we love you dearly.

Amanda Sanchez



## DR. RAY YOUNG

*School Liaison*



## MR. DAVID DOUGLASS

*Administrator*



## More Than An Administrator

Mr. Douglass is a man whom I greatly admire. Not knowing my father, Mr. Douglass is everything I dream of in a father. As my bus captain, he has loved and cared for me. Mr. Douglass has taught me character, and given me what I think a father would give a son. I will always be grateful for his example to me.

Oniver Guerrero

# FACULTY

## Sharing Knowledge With Love

Miss Bidwell enjoys the five mile walk-a-thon with her grade school students.



Miss Cherlyn Bidwell  
5th Grade  
1 year at HCB



Mr. David Douglass  
High School  
4½ years at HCB



Miss Cynthia Francis  
6th Grade  
1 year at HCB



Miss Pam Hibbard  
Jr. High/High School  
14 years at HCB



Miss Houck helps students with forms for taking pictures.



Miss Tammy Houck  
Jr. High/High School  
4 years at HCB



Mr. Bob Ledford  
Jr. High/High School  
8 years at HCB



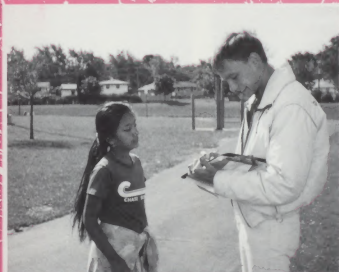
Mr. Lewis leads singing in chapel



Mr. Chuck Lewis  
Jr. High/High School  
7 years at HCB



Mrs. Patty Mendez  
Bilingual  
½ year at HCB



Mr. Jim Rossman  
Jr. High/High School  
13½ years at HCB



Mr. Pete Rynberk  
Jr. High/High School  
3 years at HCB



Mrs. Mindy Sanchez  
High School  
1 year at HCB



Mr. Tim Smith  
3rd/4th Grade  
2 years at HCB



Mr. Rynberk clocks Beronica Flores on the jog-a-thon.

Mr. Smith takes his grade schoolers on a field trip to the museum.

# S T A F F



Miss Carrie Newsome  
Administrative Secretary



Mrs. Barbara Rios  
School Secretary



Mrs. Viola Young  
Record's Secretary



Mrs. Mindy Sanchez  
Dining Hall Supervisor



Mr. John Barnes  
Custodian

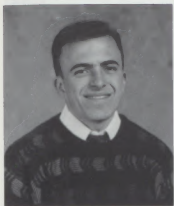


Mr. Ernest Merritt  
Custodian



Donna McCollister  
Work Scholarship

# B-U-S-D-R-I-V-E-R-S



John Barnes  
North Central

Thank you for the hard work and blessing you have been to those students who ride your bus. The little things have not gone unnoticed.

Nelly Sanchez



Geoff Dana  
South

Thank you for truly caring about us as students, and for caring about our loved ones. You show your love in so many unique ways.

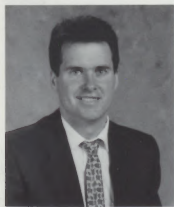
Maria Garcia



Luke Lukenoff  
North

Thank you for the many long hours of driving our school bus. Drivers of Hammond City Baptist invest their lives in us as students. May God richly bless you.

Yesenia Perez



Charlie Rousy  
South Central

I appreciate you for driving our school bus this year. Your smile and friendly "good morning" has been an encouragement to me.

Maria Vasquez



Dave Solt  
Joliet/Aurora

Thank you for making it possible for the students from the Joliet and Aurora areas to be able to attend Hammond City Baptist. Your driving will play an important part in our future.

Sergio Reyes



Drivers with a heart for Chicago.

*Driving The Extra Mile!*

Maria Vasquez and Cruz Garcia sing during chapel as a part of the Overcomer Ensemble.



Junior girls practice the proper way to get in and out of a car.

Myriam Molina serves Bro. Ray Young and Bro. Johnny Colsten punch as the home-ec class serve a Mexican Fiesta to the church staff.





## TRAINING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Loy Aguirre spends time loving Mrs. Stark at the Best Year's Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Oniver Guerrero uses his drill team training to honor Bro. Johnny Colsten in a special chapel service.

Carlos Pena diagrams sentences in his senior English class.



Class Of

# JUNIORS

1992

Loy Aguirre  
Aletha Allen  
Shannon Castle



Noe Cervantes  
Steve Cordell  
Oniver Guerrero



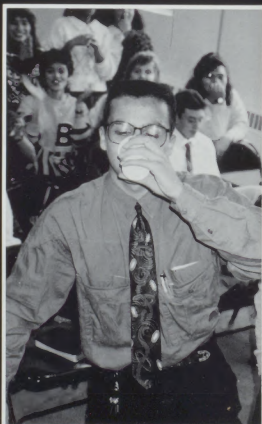
Herlindo Jimenez  
Norma Laboy



Sonia Mendez  
Elizabeth Merino



Johnny Molina  
Myriam Molina





## ROSEMARY RODRIGUEZ A Difference In Duty

Rosemary Rodriguez is a fine example of a young lady who exemplifies a difference in duty. Her grades are a picture of hard work academically. Rosemary's faithfulness to church, sweet obedience to authority, and eager participation in activities, make us so proud of her.



Salvador Porras  
Mike Raman



Julio Reyes  
Jorge Rodriguez



Rosemary Rodriguez  
Gabriela Salazar



Amanda Sanchez  
Nelly Sanchez  
Yumara Villanueva

Class Of

# SOPHOMORES

1993

Jennifer Almanza  
Valentin Alvarez  
Milton Archila  
Thelma Barrios



Rody Cedillo  
Elena Coello  
Veronica Coronel  
Rosa Diaz



Denise Flynn  
Cruz Garcia  
Ociel Garcia  
Marisol Guzman



Amalia Hernandez  
Luz Montez



Cynthia Ortega  
Sergio Ortega







Jorge Rodriguez, Johnny Molina and Cruz Garcia receive special honor as the strongest men of HCB.



## CINDY ORTEGA A Difference In Determination

Cindy Ortega entered Hammond City Baptist very low academically. Determined to meet the challenge, Cindy has maintained honor roll grades, and represented Hammond City Baptist as a cheerleader. Cindy is a daily encouragement to her teachers.



Nancy Ortiz  
Evelyn Perez



Darlene Perez  
Guillermina Perez



Yesenia Perez  
Erika Reyna



Tracy Rebeles  
Thomas Sides  
Laura Smith  
Elizabeth Uribe



Diana Valencia  
Judith Velazquez

Class Of

# FRESHMEN

1994

Emilio Aguirre  
Dorian Alvarado  
Ruby Alvarez  
Narrima Archila



Ligia Bredicean  
Jose Chacon  
Jenny DeLaTorre  
Jose Fuerte



Francisco Garcia  
Adrian Guzman  
Elbia Hernandez  
Rita Jimenez



Michelle Kennedy  
Elizabeth Lopez  
Robert Lopez  
Arnold Martinez



Jessica Martinez  
Anne Mendez  
Francisco Mendoza  
Julie Mendoza





## SERGIO REYES A Difference In Desire

Sergio Reyes is a fine example of a young man with a desire to do right. When Sergio entered Hammond City Baptist, it was a turning point in his life. Sergio has won the respect of fellow students, and is a special part of the Overcomer family.



Joann Montes  
Edwin Otero



Maria Padilla  
Lissette Perez  
Martha Quinonez  
Sergio Reyes



Vicky Rios  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Maribel Roman  
Maricela Ruiz



Jackie Sanchez  
Joanne Sweet  
Louisa Vallederas  
Guillermo Vidal



Ana Villegas  
Veronica Yopez

# Class Of EIGHTH GRADE

1995

Patty Aguirre  
Amy Andino  
James Avina  
Yolanda Benitez



Vernon Blanc  
Elena Bredicean  
Leonor Casado  
Reuben Cervantes



Leticia Delgado  
Eloina Esquivel  
Rosalia Flores  
Alexis Garcia



Araceli Gomez  
Jackie Holliman  
Marisol Malave  
Danny Martinez



Adrian Mata  
Jimmy Molina  
William Montanez







## Angie Reyes A Difference In Decision

With the love of many people, Angie Reyes reached a point when her decision for God has truly made a difference. Like many other teenagers, Angie decided that she did not want what the devil had to offer her. Angie is a wonderful testimony of what God can do with a yielded teenager.



Tito Ojedo  
Adalberto Ortega  
Cruz Osorio  
Damaris Perez



Angela Reyes  
Jay Rodriguez  
Genaro Roman  
Ramiro Roman



Anibal Serrano



Lesly Valenzuela



Elsi Vidal

Danny Martinez concentrates as he takes his math exam.

# Class Of SEVENTH GRADE

1996

Steven Arrollo  
Mandy Avina  
James Cordero  
Theresa Dunaway



Wandaly Esquilin  
Patricia Flores  
Juan Guevara  
Jose Guzman



Michelle Kim  
Jacob Koepl  
Liberty Laquer  
Fernando Lopez



Marisol Lozada  
Maria Medina  
Abigail Molina  
Hector Molina



Rachel Montes  
Norma Montez  
Veronica Mora  
Monica Nagore





## LETICIA DELGADO A Difference In Diligence

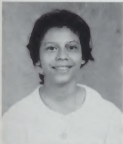
Leticia Delgado applies herself diligently in each of her classes. As a junior higher, Leticia realizes the importance of education. Through setting goals and old-fashioned hard work, Leticia strives for excellence.



Irma Oliva  
Mary Ordonez



Elvira Ortega  
Zandy Ortega



Patricia Oviedo  
Adrian Perez  
Juan Perez  
Alicia Ramos



Miriam Reyes  
Julieta Rios  
Silvia Sanchez  
Edith Sandoval



Lewis Santiago  
Carmen Valenzuela  
Leonor Yepez  
America Zarate

# HAMMOND CITY BAPTIST

Students prepare to fill their plates at the Thanksgiving luncheon. Candace Wilson enjoys the beautiful flowers.

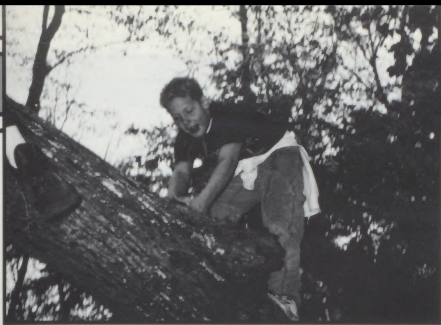


Mrs. Francis helps Elisabeth Perez in grade school competition.

Mr. Douglass walks with Rick Rosario as the grade schoolers participate in the five mile walk-a-thon.







# EAGLES

Mark Conners is caught climbing trees at Turkey Run State Park.

Alejandra Aceves enjoys turtles during her trip to Brookfield Zoo.



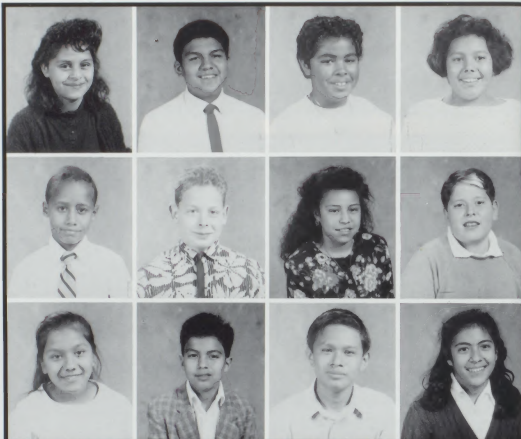
# SIXTH

# GRADE

Nancy Alejandro  
Juan Alvarez  
Natasha Andino  
Griselda Bedillo

Hermes Conde  
Mark Conner  
Yessenia Cardona  
Sergio Fierros

Beronica Flores  
Elbar Fuentes  
Carlos Fuerte  
Nelly Garcia



During the Homecoming game,  
Wydelis Molina was caught with  
mouth open, cheering on her fa-  
vorite team.





Jose Guzman  
Lisa Hernandez  
Angelina Maltes  
Ana Mendoza



Magaly Merino  
Jaime Mesa  
Wydalis Molina  
Araceli Morales



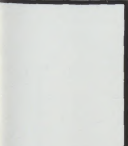
Patrick Novak  
Efrain Otero  
Karla Quiles  
Vanessa Ramos



Edwin Rivera  
Elizabeth Rodriguez  
George Roman  
Eric Romero



Graciela Salgado  
Edgar Soto  
Rocio Terrazas  
Raquel Valenzuela



Roberto Velazquez  
Marilyn Velez  
Eva Zavala

# FIFTH

# GRADE

Miguel Alejandro  
Christina Allen  
Jasmine Alvarez  
Ernesto Casado



Carlos Crawford  
Jessica Garcia  
Jackie Gonzalez  
Juan Hacha



Veronica Lopez



Bryan Martinez



Benny Ordonez



Grade school girls watch Miss Newsome with wonder, dreaming of the day when they will play the piano.





Ericka Osoria  
Julio Palomo



Elizabeth Perez  
David Potra



Angelia Reyes  
Tamara Rivera



Randy Robinson  
Rick Rosario  
Eduardo Ruiz  
Mark Soto



Patti Stadtler  
Nikki Teague  
Maria Torres  
Julio Trinidad



Nuvia Vazquez

Grade schoolers enjoy a Christmas surprise, as the home-ec girls dress like Santa Claus and his elves.

# FOURTH

# GRADE

Jamie Acencio  
Mario Barrios  
Erica Belmontes  
Julian Conde



Christina Diaz  
Robert Juarez  
Leonardo Loera  
Angel Otero



Mariam Palomo  
Cynthia Reed  
Israel Ruiz  
Philip Ruiz



Steve Smith  
Julio Vargas



Jose Vasquez  
Krystle Wilson



Erica Belmontes and Christina Diaz were caught in the hallway wearing the prettiest smiles of the day.

# THIRD

# GRADE



Alejandra Aceves  
Emma Armijo  
Sandra Kuriger  
Monica Olivo



Cathy Reimer  
Ashanty Rico  
Gloria Starr  
Vanessa Strzelecki



Alberto Valesquez



Luz Vargus



Candace Wilson

Alejandra Aceves, Gloria Starr, and Jamie Acencio eagerly await their educational journey into the Museum of Science and Industry.



Upper left: Mrs. Francis gives that individual touch to Hermes Conde, as he works to solve his math problems.

Above: Philip Ruiz receives honor for his hard work in the science fair. Right: Mark Conners and Randy Robinson pause to look at the many animals seen at Brookfield Zoo.







Yesenia Cardona decided to achieve "new heights" with her science fair project.



Grade schoolers were amazed that Santa's elves would come and visit Hammond City Baptist. They look a lot like Overcomers.

Christina Diaz will do anything to crawl away from class.

# CHAPEL

## Energizing Truth

Chapel is one of the most refreshing times of the day at Hammond City Baptist. God reveals through many preachers, that "energizing truth" that is needed in the life of every teenager.

We are thankful for every man who has filled our pulpit. Because of their love and dedication, many decisions have been made among our students. These decisions have resulted in many changed lives.

What an honor and delight when Dr. Ray Young comes to preach in chapel. Dr. Young is surrounded by the spirit of the cheerleaders.

Even the announcements of chapel are exciting, that is unless it is your name called by Mr. Douglass. Right. Mr. Lewis leads the students in singing about the love of God.



Chapel would never be complete, without the famous "Donald Duck" of Bro. Hooker.

Lower left: Students cheer as Bro. Colsten is escorted to the front of chapel. We are thankful for his years of dedication to our church and preacher.



Bro. Jack Schapp has captured the hearts of Hammond City Baptist students. He has a unique way of presenting truth, wrapped in love.



**Mr. Don Boyd**



**Mr. Roger Casteel**



**Dr. Pete Cowling**



**Mr. David Douglass**

Maria Vasquez, Veronica Coronel, and Yesenia Perez add a musical touch to chapel.

Chapel is made more special by the opportunity of hearing students from Hyles-Anderson College sing before the preaching.

It is friends among friends, as the Overcomer Ensemble adds a distinctive part to our chapel services.







**Mr. Bob Hooker**



**Mr. Eddie Lapina**



**Mr. Bill McSpadden**



**Mr. Judson Mitchell**



**Mr. Roy Moffitt**



**Mr. Darrell Moore**



**Mr. Jeff Owens**



**Mr. Jack Schaap**



**Mr. Terry Weaver**



**Dr. Ray Young**



Above. Chapel is a special time in the hearts of the students, as it adds a little warmth to our day. Right. Why is it that on some days girls can be heard cheering especially loud for specials?

# OVERCOMER ENSEMBLE



Overcomer Ensemble is a group of young people from Hammond City Baptist who give of themselves through music. Each song is an inspiration as it portrays the individual life of each member.

No greater honor is found, than to stand with Dr. Jack Hyles, our Preacher. Bro. Hyles is the "Overcomer" of Hammond City Baptist.

Members of the Overcomer Ensemble count it a special treat to share a part in graduation.



The sounds of the Overcomer Ensemble can be heard during rallies in Chicago, as a way of presenting our school.

The Overcomer Ensemble traded the city for the country in some good old "down-home singing."



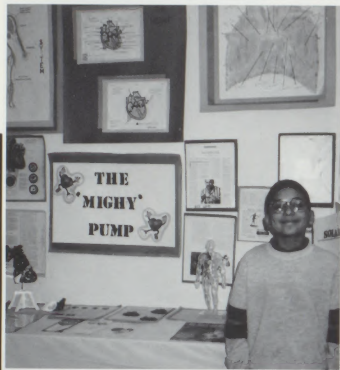
# ► DRILL TEAM



What an honor to stand in front of Pastors' School, representing our Saviour, pastor, church, and school.

Homecoming is officially started by the presentation of the American flag, our symbol of freedom. Above, The greatest service of the Drill Team is their stand for Christ.

# SCIENCE FAIR



Philip Ruiz — First Place  
Third/Fourth Grade



Magaly Merino — First Place  
Fifth/Sixth Grade



Alberto Valesquez — Second Place  
Third/Fourth Grade



Rick Rosario — Second Place  
Fifth/Sixth Grade





Rosalia Flores — First Place  
Seventh/Eighth Grade



Diana Valencia — First Place  
Ninth/Tenth Grade



Lesly Valenzuela — Second Place  
Seventh/Eighth Grade



Sergio Ortega — Second Place  
Ninth/Tenth Grade

## CHURCH STAFF ENJOYS A MEXICAN FIESTA



No trip to Mexico could be as much fun as serving Dr. Jack Hyles and Dr. Ray Young in a Spanish style.



Upper right. Ladies ask Miss Hibbard who taught who in the fine art of cooking Spanish foods.

In all of Germany, Mrs. Pfeiffer would never find such delicious enchiladas.

The home-ec girls were amazed that no hot sauce was too "hot" for our preacher. He must have a touch of Mexican blood!

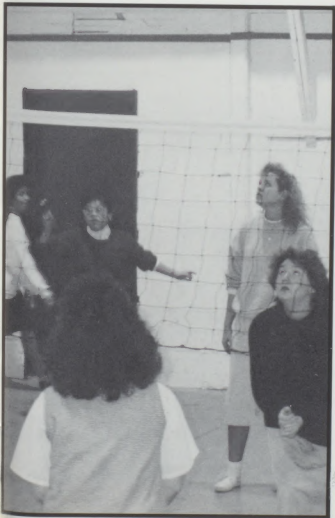


## BUS WORKERS ENACT OVERCOMERS



Ladies enjoy a game of intramural volleyball, as they live one day in the life of a City Baptist student.

"Come on men, don't be embarrassed. It's only geometry!"



Left: Lunch still remains the favorite time of day. Above: They don't look like sixth graders, but they act like sixth graders.

# DOWN-HOME THANKSGIVING

It was a special day when the world of bus kids met the world of senior citizens.

Dr. Hyles prays before we enjoy that "country cooking."

"Alright, who is singing tenor?"



Can you tell which one is Sergio Reyes?

A special bond of love exists in this room.







Rosemary Rodriguez and Myriam Molina, your antennas are showing.

Would you believe these people are on a journey through space?



Francisco Mendoza will do anything to get out of class.



These martians look awfully hungry. I hope they like "green" food.

Alejandrina Flores and Silvia Mendoza wore their best outfits.

## LOVE IN SPACE

# ICE-SKATING

Candy sale winners enjoy a few hours of ice-skating. Sergio Ortega shows others how "not" to skate.

Silvia Sanchez stopped to say "Hello."

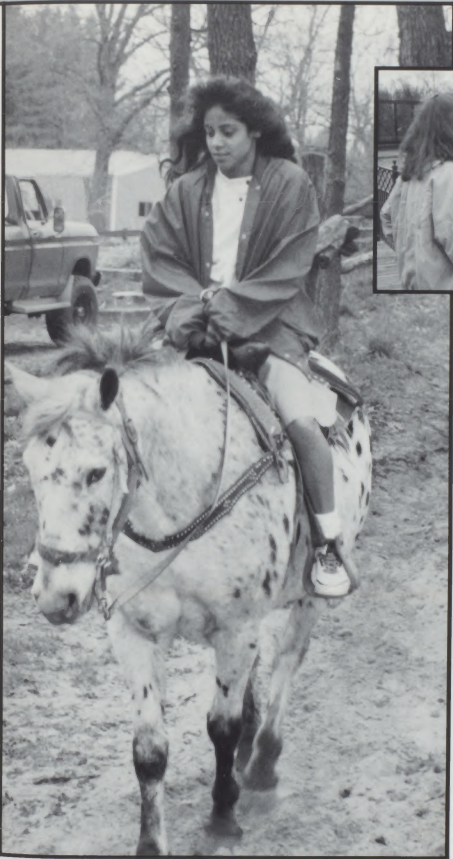
Tim Williams is obviously a beginner.



Nelly Sanchez shows how to skate in five easy lessons.



# MICHIGAN



As candy sale winners enjoy a trip to Michigan, Aletha Allen begged for a pony.

Amanda Sanchez and Shannon Castle are always talking about something.

How many times do you think Gabriela Salazar went back for seconds?



# TURKEY RUN STATE PARK

Turkey Run State Park is a favorite among candy sale winners. Activities of the day begin with a delicious breakfast, followed by a trip down the rugged trails. Assured that what goes up must come down, students climb hundreds of stairs up the rugged cliffs.

Boulder Canyon is always a favorite, until there is more land than trail. Resting along the trails is refreshing,

as the scenery is so beautiful.

Hungry appetites return for a cook-out lunch, which is followed by various games. Turkey Run State Park has left many special memories in the hearts of our students.

Miss Hibbard's favorite place at Turkey Run. She has a rock named after her.



Some students enjoy taffy apples, while others climb trees.

It is not really mean, Anne Mendez deserved this for a long time.







As the sun goes down, many memories are made by the warmth of a fire.

We tried to get Maria Garcia, Marcela Oviedo, and Maria Vasquez to take three giant steps backward.





# BROOKFIELD ZOO

Maria Vasquez has found a new four-legged friend.

It was hard to keep Miss Houck from playing ball with the bears, although students encouraged her.



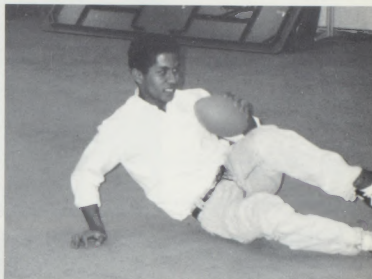
It looks pretty serious between Marcela Oviedo and Luis Fuerte.



Girls enjoy passing the ball overhead in team competition.



# NERF NIGHT



Upper right. What a catch by Jorge Rodriguez!

Left. Johnny Molina is determined to win at nerf ping pong. Above. Yesenia Perez has to throw that ball before the whistle blows, in four-square speed ball.

# STONEY RUN

That chicken must be finger-licking good to Myriam Molina and Jorge Rodriguez.

Johnny Molina displays the "little boy" inside of every man.



What a beautiful place for Elizabeth Merino and Marcela Oviedo to stop and talk.

Maria Vasquez and Yesenia Perez race to see who can swing the highest.



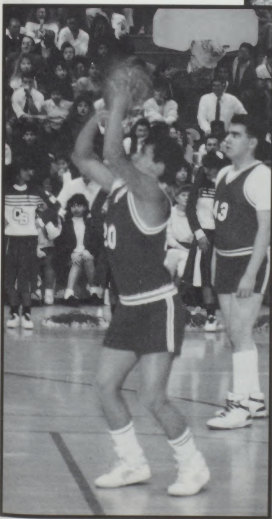
# SPORTS



Salvador Porras and Valentin Alvarez shake hands, about to play the biggest game of the year.

Mr. Ledford was instrumental in the operation of intramural sports, and he is loved by all of us.

"Come on Eagles, you can do it, put a little power to it!"



Valentin Alvarez gets ready to shoot for two points.

Mr. Ledford honors the winning teams with individual trophies.



# S O C C E R

Season Champions. Cruz García, Johnny Molina, and Sergio Ortega. Not pictured is Guillermo Vidal.



BULLDOGS. Jesus Vasquez, Valentin Alvarez, Arnold Martinez, Thomas Sides, and Ruben Cervantes.



CHIEFS. Herlindo Jimenez, Tim Williams, Edwin Otero, and Carlos Pena.





EAGLES. Cruz Garcia, Johnny Molina, and Sergio Ortega. Not pictured is Guillermo Vidal.



RAMS. Sergio Reyes, Salvador Porras, Lewis Perkins, Luis Fuerte, and Francisco Garcia.



TIGERS. Oniver Guerrero and Jorge Rodriguez. Not pictured is Emilio Aguirre.



VIKINGS. Francisco Mendoza and Mike Reman. Not pictured is Dorian Alvarado.

# BASKETBALL



**BULLDOGS.** Cruz Garcia, Ruben Cervantes, Sergio Ortega, and Jesus Vasquez.



**CHIEFS.** Herlindo Jimenez, Valentin Alvarez, Mike Reman, and Carlos Pena.



**EAGLES.** Jose Chacon, Johnny Molina, and Francisco Mendoza. Not pictured is Dorian Alvarado.



**Season Champions.** Herlindo Jimenez, Mike Reman, Valentin Alvarez, and Carlos Pena.



RAMS. Sergio Reyes, Lewis Perkins, Carlos Rodriguez, and Jorge Rodriguez.



TIGERS. Emilio Aguirre, Oniver Guerrero, Thomas Sides, and Juan Vasquez.



VIKINGS. Salvador Porras, Timothy Williams, Francisco Garcia, Luis Fuerte, and Arnold Martinez.

# H O C K E Y



**BULLDOGS.** Valentin Alvarez, Timothy Williams, Cruz Garcia, Jesus Vasquez, and Sergio Ortega.



**CHIEFS.** Mike Reman, Edwin Otero, Carlos Pena, and Arnold Martinez.



**EAGLES.** Francisco Mendoza, Johnny Molina, and Dorian Alvarado. Not pictured is Emilio Aguirre.



**RAMS.** Sergio Reyes, Ruben Cervantes, Lewis Perkins, Carlos Rodriguez, and Jorge Rodriguez.



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# AWARD'S BANQUET

Students enjoy the banquet, as they anticipate a time of honor.



Salvador Porras receives his trophy in basketball.

A smile is worth a thousand words as Veronica Coronel receives honor.

Catch the spirit of Rosemary Rodriguez and Loy Aguirre.



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# HOMECOMING

## 1991



Cheerleaders give a cheer for Francisco Mendoza. "If he can't do it, nobody can!"

Johnny Molina and Jorge Rodriguez work to get that ball.

Oniver Guerrero strives to score two points for his team.





Everyone stands in respect for the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The sound of spirit is heard through the help of the Hyles-Anderson College Band.



With the presentation of the flags by the Drill Team, the game is ready to begin.

Jorge Rodriguez jumps high while practicing with his team before the game.



# GIRL'S INTRAMURALS

Carmen Valenzuela  
 Evelyn Perez  
 Loy Aguirre  
 Maria Rodriguez  
 Elvira Ortega  
 Judith Velazquez  
 Theresa Dunaway  
 Jackie Sanchez  
 Maria Diaz  
 Patty Aguirre  
 Amalia Hernandez

CRYSTALS



Maria Rodriguez  
 Zandy Ortega  
 Rachel Montes  
 Silvia Sanchez  
 Leticia Delgado  
 Abigail Molina  
 Damaris Perez  
 Rosemary Rodriguez  
 JoAnne Montes  
 Jenny George  
 Maria Garcia  
 Marcela Ruiz  
 Diana Valencia  
 Wendy Sanchez

DIAMONDS



Gabriela Salazar  
 Perla Soria  
 Lesly Valenzuela  
 Edith Sandoval  
 Marcela Ruiz  
 Marisol Lozado  
 Maria Vasquez  
 Patricia Flores  
 Jennifer Almanza

EMERALDS







# PEARLS

Elizabeth Lopez  
Yolanda Benitez  
Patricia Oviedo  
Yessenia Perez  
Elbia Hernandez  
Sylvia Mendoza  
Nelly Sanchez  
Louisa Valadares  
Anne Mendez  
Miriam Reyes

# RUBIES

Aletha Allen  
Norma Montes  
Guadalupe Jimenez  
Myriam Reyes  
Anna Villegas  
Veronica Yepes  
Leonor Yepes  
Jessica Martinez  
Norma Laboy

# SAPPHIRES

Alicia Ramos  
Elena Coello  
Narrima Archila  
Alejandrina Flores  
Elsi Vidal  
Amy Andino  
Rosalia Flores  
Michele Kennedy  
Joanne Sweet  
Wandaly Esquillin  
Elizabeth Merino  
Martha Quinonez  
Yumara Villanueva

# CHEERLEADERS



Alejandrina Flores



Diana Valencia, Rosalia Flores, Sylvia Mendoza, Alejandrina Flores, and Evelyn Perez.



Myriam Molina



Myriam Molina, Veronica Coronel, Aletha Allen, Jackie Sanchez, Abigail Molina, and Zandy Ortega.



Nelly Sanchez



Gabriela Salazar, Loy Aguirre, Nelly Sanchez, Cindy Ortega, and Marcela Oviedo.



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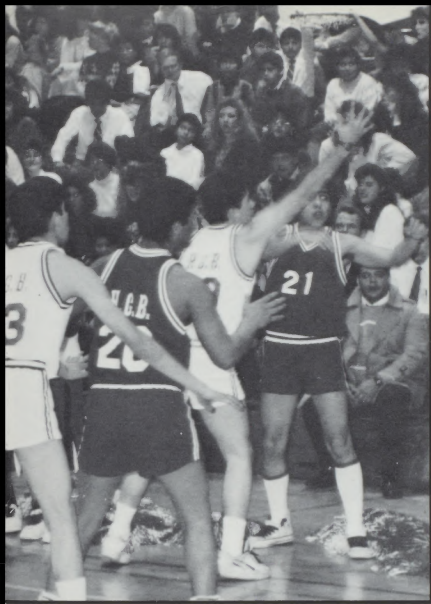
FIGHT!

WIN!

Cheerleaders plan a special surprise for the referees during half-time.



Cheerleaders shout out their spirit!



The true spirit of the Overcomer cheerleaders is seen in the many little things they do to make their team feel important.

# CHEERLEADING RETREAT

## A Trip to the Upper Peninsula

The excitement of cheerleaders could be heard as we arrived in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We set our tents up on private land, a quiet place that touched Lake Michigan. Far different from the city, the girls made memories that will never be forgotten.

Days included practice, hiking,

swimming, boating, sports, cookouts, and quiet moments alone with God. Evenings included campfires, special times of fellowship, and practice under the stars. Several nights were spent watching the "Northern Lights." What a beautiful place to make a memory.

Rachel Montes spends a quiet time with God before breakfast.



One day was spent practicing in front of one of the many beautiful waterfalls in Michigan.

Along with all the fun and beauty of Michigan, came the hard work of cheerleading.







Gabriela Salazar stopped to make a picture memory with Miss Hibbard. What a beautiful country!



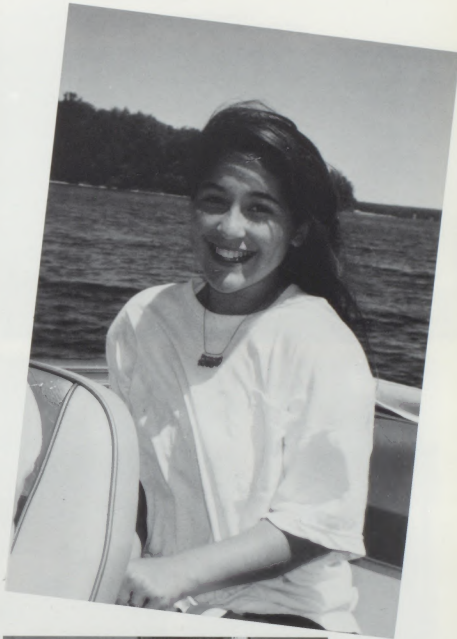
In our private swimming area, how brave were these little ducks!



Many special friendships were strengthened during the week.

Friday evening included a special time of love and honor for Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who graciously gave us their campground hidden in the woods.

Surrounded by God's beauty, Loy Aguirre could not hide her spirit of enjoyment.



# ACADEMIC AWARDS

Veronica Coronel received honor as the most improved student in Algebra II.



Rosemary Rodriguez received the award for zero demerits, zero absences, and no grade lower than a "C."

Emma Armijo is among many grade schoolers who received special certificates from Mr. Douglass.

Luis Fuerte received honor for special goals obtained during the semester.





Miss Houck presented a special rose to the outstanding young lady in Christian Womanhood.

Everyone enjoys the excitement of Award's Day.



Outstanding sixth graders receive special honor from Mrs. Francis.



Sergio Ortega enjoys a moment of humor with Mr. Douglass, as he receives his award.

# SPIRIT

Spirit shines through the smile of Maria Diaz. This spirit must come from within the heart.



Maria Garcia was caught showing her spirit, while trying to fly like a bird.

Johnny Molina and Jorge Rodriguez lead the spirit of the five mile Jog-a-thon.





# ABIDES WITHIN



Even in rain and chilly winds, spirit peaks through, as Shannon Castle, Miss Hibbard, and Amanda Sanchez enjoy a park in Michigan.

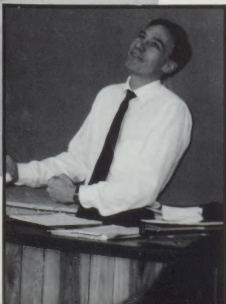
"Do I really have to act this part?" pleaded Marcela Oviedo.



Myriam Molina takes on the "country look" of being a cheerleader.

"Oh please, not that excuse again!"

Just think, in a few days, they will be in Jr. High.



# SENIOR TRIP

Students spend time with one of the guards in beautiful Arlington Cemetery.

Seniors are amazed at the beauty of the Statue of Liberty.



Lewis Perkins is having a hard time believing Maria Garcia.

Is Mr. Rossman afraid to ride the Vortex?





Everybody say "cheese."

Will someone get rid of that ridiculous camera?

Maria Garcia and Marcela Oviedo pause for a special memory, as they see history behind them.



# GRADUATION

## 1991



Can you see the love expressed between Dr. Hyles and Marcela Oviedo as she receives her diploma? This is truly an honor to receive from her preacher.

What a special honor to have Dr. Larry Chapel speak at our graduation.





Lewis Perkins receives Valedictorian Award from Dr. Hyles.



## Today Is A New Beginning.

To the seniors of Hammond City Baptist High School, graduation day is a happy time, for it is a new beginning to a wonderful future. This special day has long been in the dreams of these young people, and in the dreams of those who love them.

The highest of honor on this day is receiving their diploma from Dr.

Maria Diaz captures a moment of honor from Dr. Hyles.

Hyles, as family and friends watch this special moment. Graduation day displays a unique spirit, for it also pictures the prayer and sacrifice of many, who have worked to make this day possible.



Students eagerly watch as Dr. Hyles gives that personal challenge before graduation. His love for the bus kids is seen in the tear that sparkles from his eye.

For some students, graduation day is the last time that they will officially sing together as Overcomer Ensemble. Seniors play such an important role in this group.





What a beautiful picture, as Sylvia Mendoza and her mother pause for a memory.



Adrian Mata receives his eighth grade diploma from Dr. Hyles.

Lesly Valenzuela receives her diploma, looking forward to her future days in high school.

Patricia Aguirre is surrounded by the love of her family, on this her special day.





A dream come true for Marcela Oviedo, as well as her parents.

Maria Vasquez was surprised as her mom came from Milwaukee, Wisconsin for her graduation.



Music is always a special part of graduation, but this group is extra special, for it consists of bus workers who have invested in many lives.

Ramiro Roman receives his diploma.

Excitement radiates through Amy Andino, as she proudly stands next to her mom.



Maria Garcia will treasure this moment for many years.

Elsie Vidal is the first graduate to enter the auditorium.







A special time of sharing expressions of gratitude.

We think Nelly Sanchez made a beautiful hostess.

Guadalupe Jimenez looks forward to the future.



"Come on Bro. Roger, you can give us a bigger smile."



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